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Claims

1. A w/o emulsion antiperspirant composition comprising a dissolved antiperspirant salt, an emulsifier and, in a
5 disperse phase separate from the dissolved antiperspirant salt, a polymer comprising Brønsted acid groups.
2. An antiperspirant composition according to claim 1,
10 wherein the polymer comprising Brønsted acid groups is suspended as a solid in an oil continuous phase.
3. An antiperspirant composition according to claim 1,
15 comprising an aqueous solution of the polymer comprising Brønsted acid groups emulsified as a separate dispersed phase.
4. An antiperspirant composition according to any of the
20 preceding claims, comprising a silicone oil.
5. An antiperspirant composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the emulsifier is a silicone derivative.
- 25 6. An antiperspirant composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the emulsifier is present at from 0.4% to 0.6% by weight.
7. An antiperspirant composition according to claim 2,
30 wherein the level of Brønsted acid groups in the polymer is less than 4 mmole/g.

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8. An antiperspirant composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the proportion of aqueous dispersed phase(s) within the total composition is from 50% to 90% by weight, excluding any volatile propellant that may be present.
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9. A method of reducing perspiration comprising the application to the human body of a w/o emulsion composition comprising a dissolved antiperspirant salt and an emulsifier, and the co-application, from a disperse phase separate from the dissolved antiperspirant salt, of a polymer comprising Brønsted acid groups.
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10. A method of manufacture of an antiperspirant composition, said method comprising emulsification of an aqueous solution of an antiperspirant salt in an oil continuous phase, followed by mixing of the emulsion so formed with a separate phase comprising a polymer comprising Brønsted acid groups.
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